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A Derealized Travel Brochure

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Dedicated to those we meet
in the region between dusk and dreams,
the golden ruins of derealization.

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The Umbrella Range represents the earliest landscape of The Mosslands, the origin of the region.

Ancient recipes for lemon-lime soda still bubble up from the geyser tops, inspiring an age-old tradition in which Mosslandians decorate the fluffy terrain with lime-whipped candles.

It's a fragrant, sensory experience for locals and visitors, growing even more intense with the peach-whipped sky.

Moss cake foraging is a timeless tradition in the Mosslands, where locals go on a great cake hunt in early spring, after the last snowmelt.

The ground is particularly soggy and rich with Flintstone vitamins, perfect for overnight cake sprouts.

In keeping with the tradition, Mosslandians decorate the cakescape with septennial candles.

CAKE
FORAGING

Not too many regions can claim an ice cream truck junkyard as one of their main tourist attractions, but the Mosslands isn't your average destination.

Winter melts into early spring, leaving behind the lost childhood river of butterscotch-brown.

The clown blooms are at their most vibrant, inviting visitors to get lost and found within the periwinkle shrubs.

Early spring is the only time to catch a glimpse of the natural ice cream scoops. The sky is at its slushiest, still actively turning peaches n' cream vapor into ice crystals.

SWEET
DREAMS

The Mossland Pharmacy represents the intersection of two giant industrial sectors, Big Pharma and Nutraceuticals.

The region's psychoactive-rich soils, plants, and atmospheric conditions have made it a leading producer of pharmaceuticals and supplements, attracting a flood of pharmacists, holistic practitioners, scientists, doctors, researchers, and pharma tourists.

The Pharmacy is currently running an in-store promotion on "salty and sweet" solutions for mood balance.

CHARGING
STATION
SALT
Pills
SWEET
SYRUP

When you step into the Snail's Forest of Eternal Love, you may feel that time has stopped, but when you exit, the passage of time hits you like a tree falling to the ground, creating ripples across the forest floor.

This area is known for its lore, drawing in Mosslandians and visitors seeking something they cannot find nor quite define.

The haunting stares of the giant snails can be unsettling, nostalgic, or simply a sign that it's getting too late...

Yet, the forest beckons, "Is love eternal?"

LOVE
IS
ETERNAL

Located on the far end of the Snail's Forest is the Channel of Love, a busy merchant port, manufacturing hub, and waterway transportation station.

It symbolizes the intersection of commerce, natural resources, and the growth and preservation of Mosslandian Culture.

The heart canals represent cultural commodification, the collaboration of Big Pharma and Big Vitamin, and residential planning.

CHANNEL
OF
LOVE

Sitting on the outer banks of the Snail's Forest and the Channel of Love is Sliver of Hope, the entertainment capital of the Mosslands.

Big dreams flock to this media empire. Yet, public health officials warn of rising depression rates, with efforts underway to curb the emotional erosion of the sub-region.

SLiVER
OF
HOPE

Located in the Snail's forest of Eternal Love is the Daisy Public Fitness Park, where anyone can play a game of recreational basketball at Balls in Your Court.

Wild basketballs grow freely on the vine. Once ripe, they easily fall off, inflated with ethylene, ready for dribbling, passing, and hitting those 3-pointers.

The ghost tulips look on as the “fans” in the bleachers within the lore of the court.

BALLS
IN
YOUR
COURT

Charter a plane over the Umbrella Range to reach The Dionysus Volcanoes, the region's ultimate thrill-seeking attraction.

Sponsored by Island Adventures, Dionysus is the only island in the Mosslands and the most sought-after destination for visitors seeking luxurious dreams. It's home to a thriving extreme tourism industry, where guests chase a flurry of dreamcons bursting from the island's geysers.

Its dreamculture industry attracts thousands of applicants from derealized states.

IMPLODE
TOURS
EXPLODE

The Mosslands Department of Public Health has partnered with the Mossland Pharmacy and Grotto Apothecary to develop a crypto withdrawal program focused on nutrition, dream therapy, and trauma-informed care.

However, the program isn't without its controversies. Critics note the potential consequences of integrating Bitcoin Drip, which allows patients to receive micro-doses of crypto to help them taper off the currency.

Pictured is a typical lunch served in the program: a crypto roll with bitcoin butter, infused honeybee salad, and periwinkle soup for dream therapy.

Bitcoin birthday cakes have gone viral on Mossgram, a response to the booming crypto industry. They're made with bitcoin-infused ingredients, sparking crypto enthusiasm across all ages. While many see the trend as an act of celebration, fostering new cultural traditions, critics see it as a harmful normalization of crypto addiction.

Critics have also cited the problematic partnership between Bitcoin Bakeries and crypto withdrawal programs for drip withdrawal therapies. When asked for comment, CEOs stressed that rehab cakes are also infused with moss-rich vitamins to promote clarity, not to activate crypto dopamine receptors.

The Mossland Grotto Apothecary represents the region's booming vitamin industry. The private vitamin sector routinely steps in to offer treatments to curb crypto and pharma addiction. While some activists have called out the vitamin industry as a "holistic cover" for the commodification of addiction, others have hailed the efforts of the Grotto, citing its quickness to help in the absence of government oversight.

Pictured is one of the Grotto's many vitamin-infused treats: a flower pot ice cream sundae with scoops of antioxidant-rich cacao, peanut butter protein, and magnesium in a pool of melatonin malt. It's topped with dollops of calcium whipped cream, Vitamin C sprinkles, and B-Complex and Rhodiola Rosea strawberries.

GROTTO

Grandma's Fridge & Pantry products are popular favorites at the Mossland Grotto Apothecary.

Loaded with vitamin C, potassium, and calcium, they're inspired by real recipes from the CEO's very own grandma. The current line features peaches n' ice cream, peach-berry pops, and lemon multivitamin cookies.

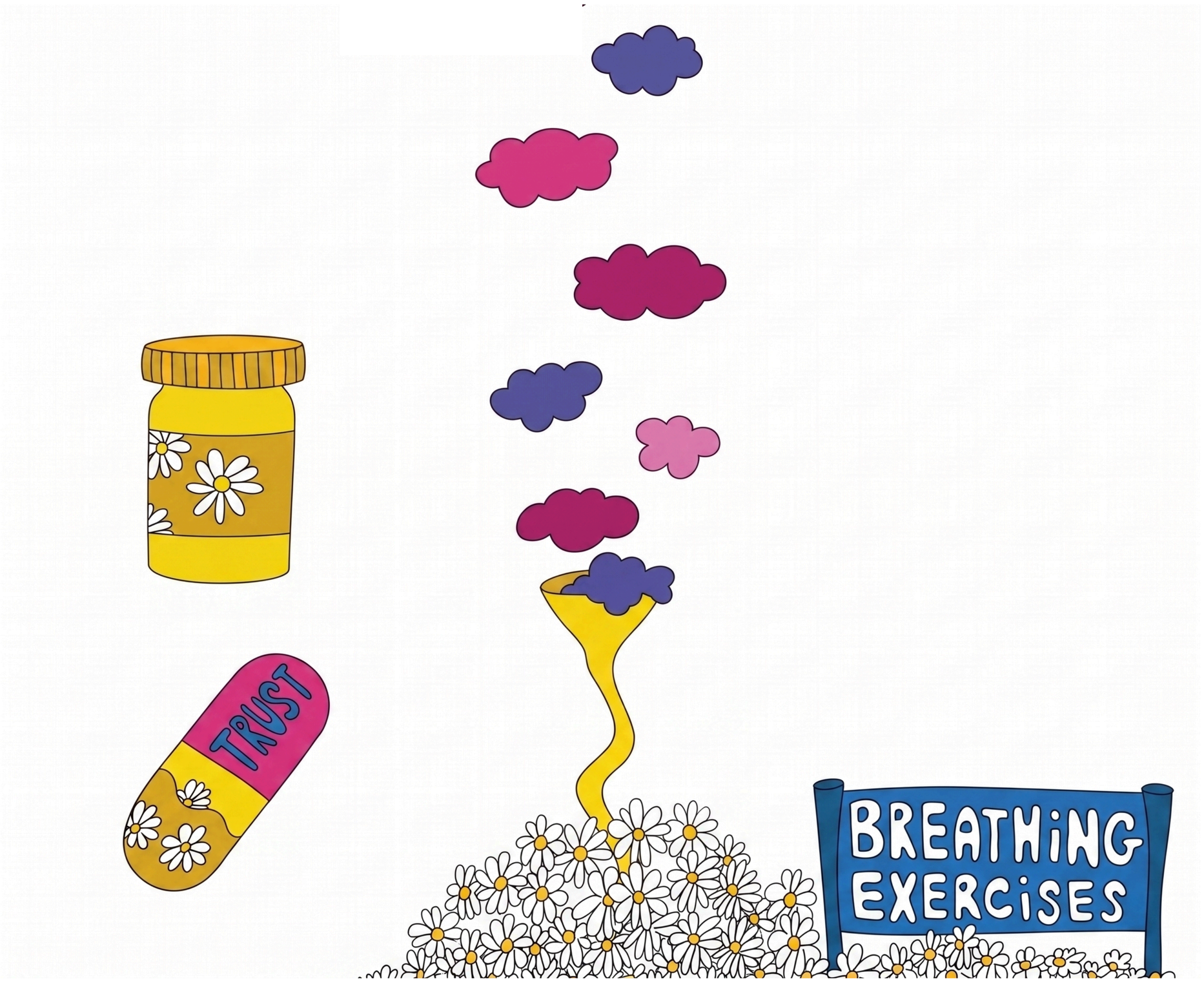
Grandpa's Red Herring Supplements & Snacks are specially formulated with omega-3s to promote cleverness, humor, harmless trickery, and creativity.

Even the lollipops are dipped in sweet calcium cream to protect those funny bones!

The Breathing Exercise Machine is a staple at the Grotto.

Powered by chamomile and trust, the machine promotes mindful breathing to reduce anxiety, boost calmness, and provide mental clarity.

Shoppers may purchase a monthly breathing machine membership, which comes with chamomile-trust supplements.


TRUST
BREATHING
EXERCISES

Con + Science is a permanent public art exhibit on display at the Mosslands Library.

It explores the parallels between the region's cryptocurrency and pharmaceutical industries, inviting the viewer to contemplate the rich economic and exploitative nature of the Mosslands.

The timing of this exhibit is especially relevant as the region moves to introduce overdue policies on regulation and rehabilitation.

CON
SCIENCE

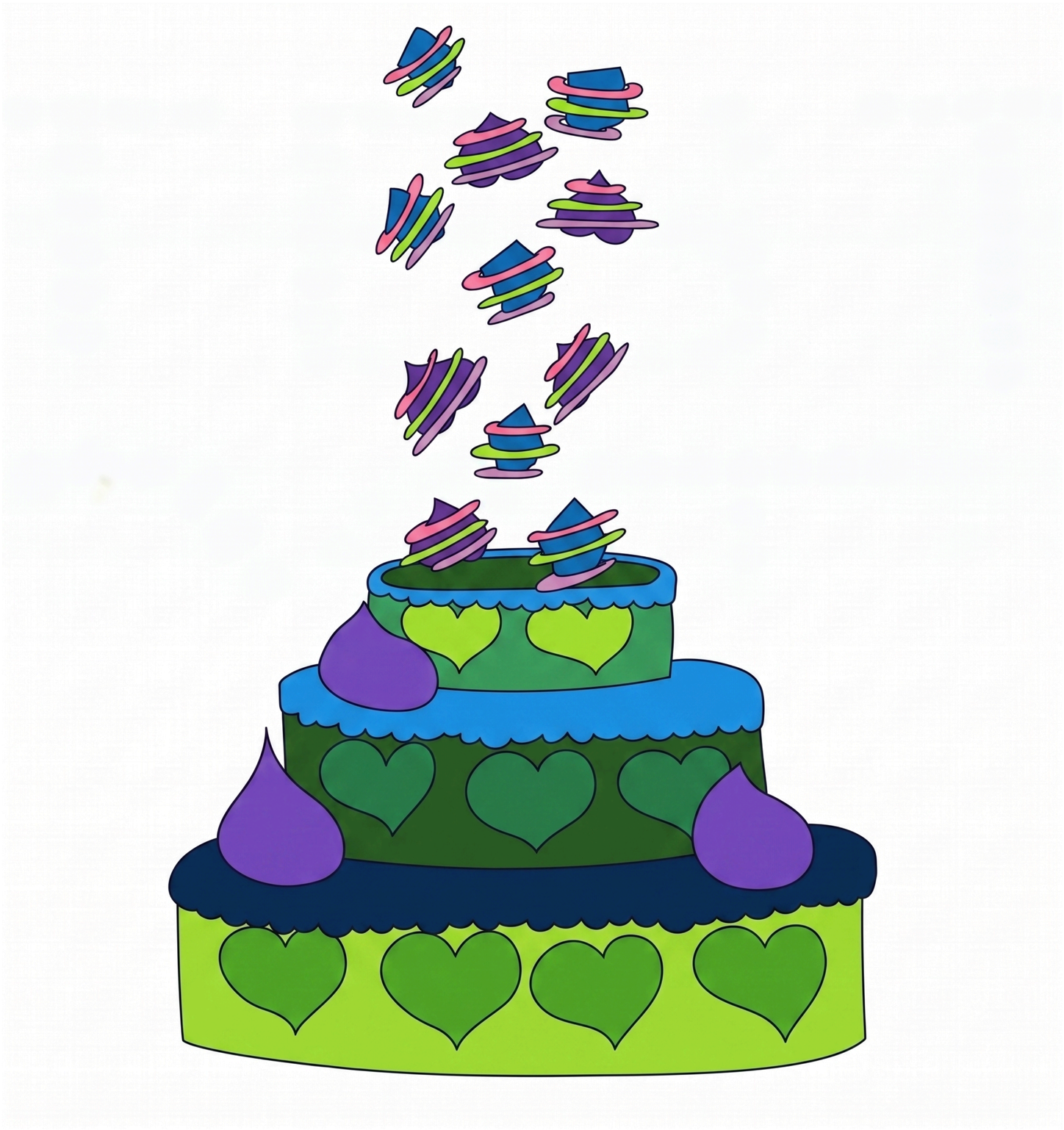
The Mosslands' Public Health design team recently unveiled its logo for the upcoming gender resilience campaign.

It aims to address the psychological and social implications of the region's unregulated crypto and pharmaceutical industries on issues of gender, while also challenging the vitamin industry's rollout of a new hormone-balancing supplement designed to help Mosslandians weather crypto crashes.

In the past, the team has challenged the vitamin industry's role as a holistic "buffer" for the problematic big pharma and crypto industries.

Celebration Cake is part of the ongoing gender resilience exhibit by the Public Health design team. It explores the role of celebration in identity healing, whether it's recovery from crypto, pharmaceuticals, heartbreak, or nostalgia addiction.

The exhibit also calls on health support networks to address gender impacts from the region's new industrial revolution. The work captures the necessity of joy in healing while also calling out the "let them eat cake" sentiment from Mosslandian leadership.



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